

## BIG

Flood is Passing  
Away.

Much Distress

Prevails in the Country  
Up the River.

Hundreds of Families are  
Homeless on Both Sides  
of the Stream.

The Falling Water is the Cause of  
Much Rejoicing and Many  
Demonstrations Over De-  
livery from Danger.

Cincinnati, April 24.—While the Ohio river is reported falling from Pittsburgh to the mouth of the Big Kanawha almost 300 miles, there is still much distress from that point to Cincinnati about 200 miles. The weather bureau still predicts that the limit will be reached here today, and that there will be still less trouble below this city. While alarming inquiries come from Ironton, Portsmouth, Huntington, Catlettsburg and intermediate points, the weather bureau says the outlook is really encouraging, and that the beginning of the end will reach Cincinnati today, when the stage will not exceed 55 feet. The Big Sandy and other lower tributaries are falling as well as the headwaters. The heavy snow in the mountains at the headwaters of the Kentucky river, followed by rains, have not checked the rapid flow in the lower Ohio, as was feared. The most encouraging news comes from Point Pleasant, where the river became stationary, and later reports show that it is falling as far down as Marietta and Parkersburg. In some of the smaller places bells were rung and cannons fired and rejoicings were held when the stationary stage was reached.

The preparations are being made for demonstrations of rejoicing throughout the Pomeroy bend. Pomeroy, Middleport, Point Pleasant and other places in that district have been badly inundated, with hundreds of families driven from their homes. The reports at these places were under water and the telephone offices moved to higher ground. Since the crest of the flood has passed the Pomeroy bend there is great alarm at Catlettsburg, Ashland, Ironton, Huntington, Portsmouth and other lower points where the crest of the flood is now passing, and where false reports have been circulated about another rise. One of these reports was that there had been a cloudburst up the Big Sandy, seriously affecting Catlettsburg, Ashland and other places. It turned out that the flood had caused the natural gas pipe line supplying these places to burst, and they were left without light and fuel.

There is a great volume of water, averaging 55 feet, from here down to Huntington, and a slight rise in the Little Kanawha and the Muskingum kept the water from receding here. Besides the loss in the manufacturing and wholesale districts, many laborers are idle, and about 1,000 people have been rendered homeless in the districts surrounding this city. The great loss in the timber and tie interests along the Little Kanawha is estimated at \$250,000.

At Charleston, W. Va., over 300 people were rendered homeless, and the loss of timber in Elk, Pocahontas, Calley and Coal River has been very great. It is announced that railway traffic will be resumed Friday.

At Huntington, W. Va., the gauge was 44.4 and still rising. Adjacent towns were submerged. The water in many instances reached the second stories. Over 1,000 people are homeless in this district, and many are destitute. In Harvey, located near Central City, not half a dozen inhabited houses are left, and it is expected that these will be vacated. All the towns in this valley that are lighted by natural gas are in darkness and without fuel, as the natural gas main burst near Gallup, Ky. The damage in this section is estimated at over \$600,000. At Marietta, O., about 150 families are homeless.

At Point Pleasant, W. Va., the river reached 53 feet. The limit has been about reached here. The water is all over the lower part of the city, over 200 families being driven from their homes. The courthouse is full of colored people, fed by the city. The large brick and tile works have been greatly damaged.

At Ripley, O., the river has reached Main street. The city east of Main street is covered with water, but only about 100 families have been driven out by the flood. The condition in East Ripley is quite serious.

Memphis Threatened.  
Memphis, April 24.—Apprehension as to the outcome of the rise in the Ohio, the Mississippi, the Cumberland and the Tennessee rivers is now general among the people who live along the river between Cairo and Memphis and those in the country below here. Information comes from above here that preparations are being made by those planters who have lands between the levees and the river to protect themselves as far as possible. Their stock will all be gotten to places of safety.

Railways Resume.  
Pittsburg, April 24.—With the exception of a few less important branches of the Pennsylvania lines west, the local railroads have almost completely recovered from the effects of the flood. An unusual number of passengers are being handled over all the lines. No further trouble is feared.

Russia Offended.  
Berlin, April 24.—Discussing M. Delcasse's visit to St. Petersburg, The National Zeitung remarks that "the common action of France and Germany in the present expedition gave offense to Russia."

FIRE LADDIES  
At Conneaut, Ohio, Have the City at Their Mercy.

Conneaut, O., April 24.—Fifteen or twenty members of the fire department here are on a strike. They declare that if an alarm of fire is sounded they will not answer it. The row is due to the refusal of the city to confirm Thos. J. Gough in the position of chief, to which position he was recently elected by the members of the department.

## DRUNKEN

Father Charged With  
Awful Crime.

Accused of Having Murdered  
His Five Children.

The Blood Stained Garment of the  
Father Resulted in His Being  
Placed Under Arrest for  
Murder.

Chartres, France, April 24.—Suspicion in the brutal murder of the five children, aged respectively 14, 11, 7, 5 and 4 years, which occurred at a farm in the neighborhood, now falls upon the father of the children. It is suggested that the father murdered his children in a fit of drunken madness. It is a strange fact that while the children were killed with a hammer or bludgeon, their father was only stabbed and his wounds were slight. The knife with which these wounds were made belongs to the house and was a bloodstained jacket belonging to Briere, the father, was discovered in the courtyard, hidden under some straw. Briere is under arrest.

## AMERICAN

Pugilist Gets the Death Blow From a  
London Fighter.

London, April 24.—Billy Smith, an American pugilist, died today, as the result of injuries received in a fight with Jack Roberts, of London, Monday night.

Colleges Consolidated.  
Louisville, April 24.—The Northern and the Southern Presbyterian church synods of Kentucky met at Louisville and voted in favor of the consolidation of Centre college at Danville, Ky., and Central university at Richmond, which they respectively control, the consolidated institution to be at Danville.

## TO THE POINT.

News of the Four Quarters Presented  
in Popular Form.

Unknown woman killed while track-  
walking at Lima, O.

Czar of Russia reported to have  
signed decree banishing Count Tolstol.

Washington officials pronounce the  
reported European anti-American alliance  
a dream.

Fishing schooner Samuel Ricker  
sunk in collision off Cornfield, Conn.

Captain Allen drowned.

Joseph Shepherd, a clerk in the  
state auditor's office, Richmond, Va.,  
charged with embezzlement.

Because her divorced husband re-  
married, Bertha Throp swallowed a  
fatal dose of poison at Dayton, O.

Carrie Nation and three companions  
rejected bail and went to jail at Wick-  
ita, Kan. Charged with dive smashing.

Two masked desperadoes, with  
drawn revolvers, held up Henry Col-  
lins' gambling house at Newcastle,  
Wash., and walked off with \$20,000.

At Southport, Ind., Mrs. John James  
started a fire with coal oil. The wom-  
an and a babe fatally, the father and  
two other children seriously burned.

## KICK

Is Made by Nation-  
alists.

Partisan Muss

Which Creates Excite-  
ment in Cuba.

Claim Made That Republi-  
cans Exclude National-  
ists From Voting.

The Military Decides to Investigate  
the Charge and Stir up a  
Row of Large Di-  
mensions.

Santiago de Cuba, April 24.—In-  
tense partisan excitement exists here  
over an alleged attempt of the Republi-  
can party to exclude members of the  
National party from the registration  
places. It is asserted that hundreds  
of voters were refused registration  
certificates on various pretexts, and  
that the registration boards gave prefer-  
ence to Republicans over National-  
ists who were ahead of them in line.  
The principal cause of protest rises  
from the qualification requiring every  
voter to be able to read and write, the  
tests being made without regard to  
age. Many fairly educated applicants  
were refused certificates because they  
had misspelled certain words.

General Whitehead has given order  
to the commander of the rural guards  
to visit the registration offices and to  
investigate these charges. The city  
authorities object to this, declaring  
that it amounts to military interference,  
and they protest vigorously. The  
Republican press also bitterly attacks  
the action of the military governor.  
The June election is regarded as very  
important because of its probable in-  
fluence upon the future election of  
delegates to the constitutional conven-  
tion.

Wood on Cuban Conditions.  
New York, April 24.—General Leon-  
ard A. Wood, governor general of  
Cuba, with Mrs. Wood and his private  
secretary, arrived here on the Ward  
line Morro Castle. General Wood did  
not hesitate to talk about affairs in  
Cuba. "The object of my hurried visit  
here," he said, "is to introduce the  
five members of the special commis-  
sion on foreign relations appointed by  
the Cuban constitutional convention  
to President McKinley. They have  
come to the United States for the pur-  
pose of conferring with President Mc-  
Kinley on matters which the conven-  
tion does not thoroughly understand.  
The constitutional convention has  
never voted on or rejected the Platt  
amendment. This I can state posi-  
tively. Before the Platt amendment  
was passed by congress the Cubans  
knew the desires of this government  
on the issues which the amendment  
contains, because they were submitted  
to them through the executive. Inter-  
vention and the establishment of  
naval stations are the two things  
which they don't properly comprehend.  
"There are really but two great  
questions yet to be settled. One is  
the reduction of the duty on sugar  
and the other is the passage of the con-  
stitution. One is economic, the other  
political, yet in a measure they are akin.  
After the constitution has been prop-  
erly framed and adopted the economic  
question will disappear, as there must  
be a great reduction in the duty on  
sugar. Then Cuba will be prosperous  
and its relations with the United  
States settled on a solid basis. That  
will end the whole difficulty, and in 24  
hours the country can be turned over  
to the representatives chosen by the  
Cuban people."

## INCREASE

In Wages Demanded by  
Machinists,

Who Also Wish to Restrict  
the Apprentices

And Demand Extra Price for Over-  
time as Well as Double Price  
for Work on Sundays  
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demand for an increase of 12 1/2 per  
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And the Hong Kong Philippine Junta  
May Give up the Struggle.

Washington, April 24.—According to  
advices from Manila, the Hong Kong  
Philippine Junta is disintegrating. The  
finances are running low and 32 Fili-  
pinos connected with it are now in-  
clined to accept the terms of the  
United States and return to Manila.

Chinese Troops Retired.  
Berlin, April 24.—The German war  
office has received the following ad-  
vice from Count Von Waldersee, dated  
Peking, April 23: "Patrols sent out  
for the Kaigan district found no  
gathering of Chinese troops there. Li  
Hung Chang informs me that General  
Liu's troops retired into the province  
of Shan Si last Wednesday. The ex-  
ecution of the murderer of Captain  
Bartch of the Second Infantry will  
take place at the scene of the crime."

Russia and Germany.  
Berlin, April 24.—Recent utterances  
of the Russian press give the German  
papers an opportunity to discuss Rus-  
so-German relations, and even the  
Russo-philic journals admit the exist-  
ence of a strong anti-German senti-  
ment among the organs of Russian  
opinion of late. The Kleine Journal,  
which is persistently Russo-philic, ad-  
mits regretfully that German relations  
with Russia are constrained. When  
the attention of official circles was  
called specifically to the attitude of  
the Russian press, the reply was that  
the relations between Russia and Ger-  
many continued entirely satisfactory.

Archduke Called Down.  
London, April 24.—A dispatch from  
Vienna asserts that as an outcome of  
the violent agitation, Archduke Fran-  
cis, the heir apparent, has, at the com-  
mand of the emperor, severed his con-  
nection with the Catholic union.

STILL ANOTHER  
Big Combine Which Will Attempt to  
Control the Ship Building.

New York, April 24.—The announce-  
ment is made this morning that a com-  
bination of a half dozen of America's  
big ship building concerns is soon to  
be made. The idea is to make a bid  
for the World's ship building. The  
concerns likely to combine are the  
Nixon Company, Bath Iron Works,  
Union Iron Works of San Francisco  
and ship yards at Newport News. It  
is also said that extensive New Iron  
Works are to be erected at Billingsport,  
near Philadelphia, of which H. C.  
Frick is the head and will go into a  
combination. The latter plant will  
supply the structural steel.

## RETIRED

Before it was Necessary  
Under the Law

In Order That Brother Officer  
Might be Promoted.

President Availed Himself of a  
Generous Offer Made by Gen-  
eral Wilson in Favor of  
Col. Roberts.

Washington, April 24.—It was of-  
ficially announced that Colonel Henry  
M. Robert, engineer corps; Colonel  
Thomas F. Barr and Lieutenant Col-  
onel John W. Closs, judge advocate  
general's department, would be made  
brigadier generals before retiring.  
Colonel Robert reaches the retiring  
age on May 2, but General John M.  
Wilson, present chief of engineers,  
who does not retire until next Octo-  
ber, generously offered to retire be-  
fore that date in order that Colonel  
Robert might be promoted to brig-  
adier general before he retired. This  
offer was accepted by the president.

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## HAY

Says That Loomis  
Did Nothing

Out of Order

In His Action in Vene-  
zuela Matter,

And That Confidence of State  
Department Should  
Continue.

The Venezuelan Government Man-  
ifests no Hostility Against  
This Country — Loomis  
May be Returned.

Washington, April 24.—Francis B.  
Loomis, United States minister to  
Venezuela, called on Secretary Hay at  
the state department. The general  
tenor of his statement was that there  
has been no appreciable change in  
Venezuela since his last interview  
with President Castro, when the  
wishes of the United States govern-  
ment respecting the issues between  
the two countries were set out. Re-  
garding the future the state depart-  
ment is willing to allow him to ex-  
ercise his discretion—he may return to  
Caracas or may be provided for else-  
where in the diplomatic service.

One result of Secretary Hay's talk  
with Minister Loomis was to confirm  
him in his understanding that the  
minister has done nothing to warrant  
a withdrawal of the confidence of the  
state department. On the contrary,  
it is said the minister has made it  
clear that at every point in his nego-  
tiations with the Venezuelan govern-  
ment he has faithfully and accurately  
followed the instructions laid down by  
the state department, which is conse-  
quently responsible for everything  
that has occurred as a result of the  
minister's actions. The Venezuelan  
government, it appears, manifests no  
hostility against this country, and the  
resentful feeling has found no expres-  
sion outside of private and unofficial  
quarters.

Porte Rican Conditions.  
Washington, April 24.—The first an-  
nual report on the affairs of Porto  
Rico, of which he is the executive,  
was presented to Secretary Hay by  
Governor Allen. A large portion of  
the report deals with the formation,  
operation and present status of the  
civil government of Porto Rico. Gen-  
erally speaking, it says the island is in  
a prosperous condition.

Negro Lynched.  
Nashville, April 24.—A mob of 100  
men forcibly entered the courthouse  
at Springfield, Tenn., took Wyatt Mal-  
lory, a negro, from the officers guard-  
ing him, and hanged him from the  
courthouse veranda. As the rope grew  
taut with the negro's weight, each  
member of the mob fired a shot into  
the swinging body. At Adams, Mal-  
lory fatally wounded a farmer.

Heavy Cargo of Seals.  
St. Johns, N. F., April 24.—The seal-  
ing steamer Terra Nova, the largest  
of the sealing fleet, returned from the  
ice floes with 42,000 seals, the heaviest  
cargo for many years. She was frozen  
in the ice for two weeks, quite unable  
to escape. She reports that the steam-  
er Virginia Lake has been similarly  
imprisoned for a month, and is not  
yet clear of the ice.

## NEW CONSTITUTION

To Be Drafted in Alabama as a Re-  
sult of the Election.

Montgomery, Ala., April 24.—The  
people of Alabama voted on the propo-  
sition to call a convention to assem-  
ble in this city May 21 to draft a new  
state constitution. An exceedingly  
light vote was polled throughout the  
state, but the returns indicate that  
perhaps five-sixths of the counties have  
voted in favor of a convention. The  
principal changes which the conven-  
tion has in view are in the suffrage,  
the courts, the terms of public officers  
and the abolishment of much local leg-  
islation.

Professor Eastman's Trial.  
Cambridge, Mass., April 24.—The  
trial of Professor Charles R. Eastman  
upon the charge of murdering his  
brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan, Jr.,  
on July 4 last, was formally opened in  
the superior court at East Cambridge.  
The state's attorney said the govern-  
ment would show that after the shoot-  
ing the two men were seen to be  
struggling for what appeared to be a  
large revolver; that Grogan was heard  
to shout "Oh, don't; oh, don't," fol-  
lowed by "Charles, you have murdered  
me," also that Grogan made these  
statements just before his death:  
"Charles Eastman has murdered me.  
He shot me twice and he did it pur-  
posely," and "there is the man who  
shot me," pointing to Eastman.

Two Bishops Appointed.  
New York, April 24.—Archbishop  
Corrigan received a cable message  
from Rome confirming the rumor of  
the appointment of the Very Rev.  
John J. O'Connor to succeed the late  
Bishop Wigger as bishop of Newark.  
The cablegram, which was sent by  
the Very Rev. Mgr. Doane of Newark,  
at present on a visit to Rome, also  
contained the communication that the  
Rev. William O'Connell, the present  
rector of the college at Rome, had  
been appointed by his holiness to be-  
come bishop of Portland, Me.

Size of the Regular Army.  
Washington, April 24.—It has been  
determined to increase the regular  
army to about 76,000 men, and to  
leave it at that number unless condi-  
tions in the Philippines should make  
more troops necessary. The president  
and Secretary Root have reached this  
conclusion, and the details will be  
worked out by the secretary and Gen-  
eral Miles. The number of officers  
appointed will be as originally con-  
templated. The artillery corps will be  
increased to its full strength of 18,000.

## CREEPING FLOOD

Compels the People of Youngstown to  
Move Out at Midnight.

Youngstown, O., April 24.—People  
who live along the flats of the Mahon-  
ing river, were compelled to move at  
midnight last night, on account of a  
rise in the waters. Several were re-  
cued in boats. The waters are still  
rising and are within 2 feet of the  
high water mark of 1878, when occur-  
red the great flood in the history of the  
town.

## BIG FEE

Demanded by Chris. Mc-  
Gee's Physician

Was Turned Down by the  
Executors of Estate.

Who Promptly Pronounced the  
Charge of \$190,000 for Profes-  
sional Services as Away  
Beyond All Reason.

Pittsburg, April 24.—The executors  
of the estate of the late C. L. Magee  
have determined that Dr. Walter C.  
Browning's bill for \$190,000 for profes-  
sional services during the illness of  
the senator will have to go to the  
orphans' court of Allegheny county  
and be passed upon by that body be-  
fore the bill is settled. H. S. A. Ste-  
wart, one of the executors, said that  
the bill was beyond reason and that  
the people who had charge of the estate  
would have to contest it in order to  
vindicate themselves.

## RACE

From Cuba to Department at  
Washington

Won by Gen. Wood Who Landed an  
Hour in Advance of the Cuban  
Commission.

Washington, April 24.—Gen. Wood,  
whom the Cuban constitutional com-  
mission did not want to come to Wash-  
ington, and who hoped to beat him  
there when found he was coming, were  
foiled. Gen. Wood arrived at 8  
o'clock this morning and saw the state  
department. The Cuban commis-  
sioners arrived over an hour later and  
were officially received at the depot  
and escorted to the Shoreham hotel  
where they will be quartered during  
their stay.

To Restrain Shedding of Blood.  
Washington, April 24.—It is said at  
the state department that the Peking  
dispatches representing the United  
States as joining in the demands for  
more heads and more punishments in  
China do not correctly portray the po-  
sition of this government. As a mat-  
ter of fact, Mr. Rockhill, special com-  
missioner at Peking, is acting under  
broad instructions from the state de-  
partment to do all within his power  
to restrain the unnecessary shedding  
of blood. He is seeking to minimize  
the punishments and it is not doubted  
that he can do this with greater suc-  
cess by adhering to the councils of  
the ministers than by completely with-  
drawing himself from their meetings.

Spilled Their Booze.  
Danville, Ky., April 24.—Assaulted  
by West and William Hutchinson, be-  
cause he accidentally broke their  
whisky bottle, Zip Oldham, a col-  
ored festival near Hopkinsville, re-  
plied with a pistol, mortally wounding  
West Hutchinson, shooting William  
through the hand, and George Knox,  
a bystander, in the thigh.

## WANT

Heavy Damages for  
the Injury

Done Property

By an Explosion at the  
Strong Mine.

The Owner Asked to Plank  
Down Three Hundred  
Thousand Dollars.

Charge Made That the Damage  
Was Done at His Instigation—  
A Bitter Fight to be  
Made.

Denver, April 24.—Trial of the suit  
against Sam Strong, the millionaire  
mine owner, for \$300,000 damages, in  
consequence of the blowing up of the  
shafthouse on the Strong mine at Vic-  
tor, Colo., began here before Judge  
Palmer in the district court. The suit  
is brought by distant and local capi-  
talists. They held a bond and lease  
on the Strong mine and were operat-  
ing the property. On May 23, 1894, an  
explosion occurred in the mine, fol-  
lowed by fire, which destroyed the  
workings, the shafthouse and machin-  
ery. Strong's responsibility is based  
upon the allegation by the plaintiffs  
that the mine was blown up at his in-  
stigation. They claim that Strong was  
dissatisfied with the lease.

Chaffee and Waldersee Differ.  
Peking, April 24.—Field Marshal  
Von Waldersee has made an applica-  
tion that the gate of the Forbidden  
City be guarded by German troops  
after the departure of the Americans.  
General Chaffee has replied that  
Americans soldiers will continue to  
guard the gate. At this the Germans  
are indignant, saying this impugns  
their honesty, and that if the United  
States desires to do her share of po-  
licing the city, she should leave be-  
hind enough troops for that purpose.  
If General Chaffee persists in this  
course diplomatic representations will  
be made in the matter.

Fusiliers Mutinied.  
London, April 24.—Two hundred of  
the Royal Munster fusiliers refused to  
parade at Carlisle fort, in Cork, last  
Monday, as a mark of their disap-  
proval for being transferred from Spike  
Island to Carlisle fort. As a precau-  
tionary measure the officers of this  
battalion locked up the men's arms  
and notified military headquarters at  
Spike Island of the occurrence. It is  
understood that soldiers from another  
battalion will be sent to Carlisle fort  
to bring the insubordinate fusiliers  
under control.

Trouble at West Point.  
West Point, April 24.—A court of  
inquiry began the investigation of a  
charge of breach of discipline on the  
part of several cadets of the military  
academy. The cadets became dis-  
gruntled over the action of Colonel  
Mills, the superintendent, in punish-  
ing one of their number, Cadet Rat-  
ston, for his failure to report a breach  
of discipline in the mess hall while  
the cadets were at supper a few nights  
ago. The cadets are said to be almost  
in a state of insubordination.

After President Diaz.  
El Paso, Tex., April 24.—Mayor  
Hammett called a special session of  
the city council to again officially in-  
vite President Diaz of Mexico to be  
present in El Paso to meet President  
McKinley on May 5. President Diaz  
has not yet replied to the invitation,  
sent him by the chamber of com-  
merce, and it is believed here that he  
may come. In case he does not come  
the minister of foreign affairs is ex-  
pected to personally represent the  
president.

Chief of Police Resigns.  
Chicago, April 24.—Chief of Police  
Joseph Kiple handed in his resigna-  
tion to Mayor Harrison. He called  
upon the mayor and asked him point  
blank if he was wanted for another  
term. The mayor was as specific as  
the chief, and told him that he had no  
intention of reappointing him. The  
chief then went back to his office and  
wrote out his resignation.

One Properties Purchased.  
Pittsburg, April 24.—Jones & Laugh-  
lin's, limited, of this city, have pur-  
chased from Peter L. Kimberly of  
Sharon, Pa., several thousand acres  
of fine ore properties in the Mesaba  
region. The price is said to have  
been \$2,250,000.

Valuable Colt.  
Toledo, April 24.—George A. Ketch-  
am has sold the 6-months-old colt  
Crescent Direct, sire Crescent, dam  
Miss Woliver, a half-sister of Cres-  
cent, to R. H. Plant of Macon, Ga., for  
\$5,000.



## Cleanse Your Blood

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### REDUCED RATES

Northwest, West, South and South-east, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address

F. M. Eakin, Ticket Ag't.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quins, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXCURSION

To Muncie, Indiana, on Sunday, April 28th, 1901, via the Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co. Special train will leave Lima at 7 a. m.

Only \$1.00 for round trip. Knights will be present from all cities in Indiana. Competitive drills, etc.

Don't fail to go and participate.

### A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

A New Use for Wood. A. M. De Gull, inspector of forests at Lourdes, France, has invented a process for melting wood. By means of dry distillation and high pressure the escape of developing gases is prevented thereby reducing the wood to a molten condition. After cooling off the mass assumes the character of coal, yet without showing a trace of the organic structure of that mineral. The new body is hard, but can be shaped and polished, is impervious to water and acid and is a perfect electrical non-conductor.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoag*.

### 35TH ANNUAL STATE ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R.

**BELLEFONTAINE, O.** For the above occasion agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Bellefontaine, O., and return at One Cent per mile each way, from all stations in Ohio.

Tickets will be on sale May 5, 7 and 8, good returning until May 10th. For further particulars call on agents of Ohio Central Lines. 55d16t-eodaeist

### CATARRH

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH. Ely's Cream Balm. Easy and pleasant to use. Relieves the most painful cases. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.

**HAY FEVER.** It cures and cleanses the nasal passages. Always infallible. Relieves the most painful cases. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.

ELY BROS., 10 Warren Street, New York.

### AN ANCIENT LIBRARY.

No Document in It Less Than 4,100 Years Old.

A library, no document of which is less than four thousand one hundred years old, has been discovered by Prof. H. V. Hilprecht of the University of Pennsylvania. He has been exploring the mounds of ancient Nippur, in Mesopotamia, and has lately returned home. His journey across Europe was interrupted at many points for the bestowal of honors. Professor Hilprecht has been at this work for eleven years, but the labors of the last year have been more successful than those of all the previous ten. The library tablets throw light on the history of a people living at this center of population in very remote times. The study of the tablets is likely to be of much interest for their bearing upon questions of Biblical chronology. The chief point to be remarked," says Professor Hilprecht, "is that we have found the first Babylonian temple library that has ever been discovered. Hitherto we have possessed nothing more than the knowledge of the probable contents of such a library from copies found in the royal library of Assurbanipal, in Nineveh. This royal library, however, was a compilation of documents from all over Babylonia. In the library which we have unearthed this year at Nippur we get for the first time an insight into the arrangement of the libraries of that early day, and a knowledge of the literature of the period. Of special importance is the fact that we have not only discovered a Babylonian temple library, but that it proves to be the most influential and important as well as the oldest in the whole country. No document is younger than 2300 B. C. So far only one wing of the library has been excavated. Nearly eighteen thousand documents have been rescued from the ruins this year. The size of these inscribed clay tablets varies from one by two inches to one by one and a half feet. Unfortunately for the deciphering of the writing, they were made of unglazed clay, and therefore suffered considerably from the collapse of the building and the humidity of the ground. But we have all the fragments. The records from Nippur are now on their way to Constantinople, where they will arrive in the course of six months. The conditions at Constantinople make it impossible for me to say when they will arrive here."

### NAPOLEON'S SON.

The popularity of Rostand's play of L'Aiglon, in which Sarah Bernhardt and Maud Adams have this year added to their reputations, has revived interest in the young man to whom the sobriquet of L'Aiglon (The Eaglet) was applied. He was the only son of Napoleon, and his birth March 20, 1811, was hailed with great joy throughout the empire, to which no foreboding of impending disaster had yet come, and which regarded the little "King of Rome" as its future ruler. To Napoleon the heir brought great pleasure and often when the cares of state were pressing most heavily upon him, he would pick up the boy and holding him before a looking glass would make all sorts of grimaces to induce the child to laugh.

After his father's exile the little fellow was taken to Austria by his mother and there grew up as an insignificant prince under the title of the Duke of Reichstadt. He was given an estate valued at half a million francs. About 1830 it was proposed by certain revolutionists to restore the Bonapartists

to power and a movement was set on foot to proclaim Napoleon's son as Emperor, under the title of Napoleon II.

But the influence of Metternich was used against the boy and the plan failed. He died at the palace of Schonbrunn in Austria July 12, 1832, in the same room and on the same bed on which his father had reposed the night after his great victory over Austria. He is buried in Vienna, between his mother and the unfortunate Emperor Maximilian of Mexico.

**LOSS OF APPETITE.**

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and every body says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

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## Nerve Influence

Is the subtle force which controls the different organs of the body. It makes them strong or weak, healthy or diseased, according as the brain and nerves are strong and vigorous or weak and diseased. Weak nerves cause headache, nervousness, neuralgia, indigestion, heart trouble and many other forms of chronic weakness. Make the nerves strong, the brain clear and active and the body will be healthy and vigorous.

"I was taken with a peculiar ailment that affected my head and my nerves were all unstrung. I was very nervous, could not sleep and my mind was all confused. I doctored for several weeks without getting better and then began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. The first bottle relieved me so much that I kept on, and when I had used seven bottles I was well."

Mrs. C. SCHROEDER, Metropolis, Ills.

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

soothes and rests the tired brain, strengthens the nerves and supplies the nerve influence that is so necessary to build up health of body and vigor of mind. Try it.

Sold by druggists on guarantee. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

### GLOBULES.

British colonies are seventy times as large as the area of the United Kingdom.

The Kentucky court of appeals has decided that a bankrupt is exempt from paying alimony.

A ukase has been issued in Russia forbidding the supplying of liquor to the men of the Twentieth army corps. In 100 years, while the population of the world has doubled, the population of the United States has increased fourteenfold. The wealth has increased fiftyfold.

Our agriculture, which amounted to \$100,000,000 100 years ago, is now rapidly approaching \$3,000,000,000 a year, and the value of the farms of the country is almost \$15,000,000,000.

Red snow is frequently seen in the Arctic and Alpine regions. Chemical experiments have led to the conclusion that the red color is due to the presence of a vegetable substance.—Utica Globe.

### "STICK TO IT."

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of Banner Salve on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'"

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

### HIGH LIGHTS.

A good humorist is a man who can't keep a good joke on himself. The man who expects a favor because he has rendered one doesn't deserve it.

The beauty of having a lot of trouble is that we can't worry about them all at once.

Between society policy and business policy truth seldom gets out of the bottom of the well.—Chicago Record.

### CAUGHT A DREADFUL GOLD.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by all druggists.

Tourist—I understand that you have relics of the war for sale. My little man? "We did have," replied the boy, "but they have bought us out, and the sword daddy buried last week won't get rusted 'fore summer."

## Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

is good for the children—they know it. Cures any cough. No fuss about it. Tired and wearying mothers have known about it. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for over 50 years. Sore lungs and raw throats get well and stay well. It is good for delicate babies or strong men.

—it cures. Don't experiment—get a Doctor's prescription.

—get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Refuse Substitutes.

A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold by all druggists.

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ed by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, and of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, both of which said decrees were dated on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, in causes pending in said respective courts, and which were entitled: Joshua J. Harmon, complainant, vs. The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and The Colonial Trust Company of New York, trustee substituted for the Manhattan Trust Company of New York, trustee, defendants. The Colonial Trust Company, of New York, substituted as complainant for the Manhattan Trust Company, of New York, complainant, vs. The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and The Colonial Trust Company, et al., defendants. Consolidated cause, in equity. The cause pending in said eastern district of Michigan being ancillary to the cause pending in the Northern district of Ohio, and by virtue of writs of vendition exponas each dated April 9th, 1901, issued from the said district court of the said district of Ohio, and the said district court of the said district of Michigan, to the effect that the undersigned special masters in chancery, pro hac vice, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the manner and upon the terms hereafter stated at the door of the passenger station on the premises of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, hereinafter described, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1901, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of that day all and singular the property rights and franchises of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company and all of the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company in and to said property described as follows:

First.—All of the property of every kind and description covered by the mortgage made by The Lima Northern Railway Company to The Manhattan Trust Company as trustee on or about the first day of October, 1895, including all equipment owned by said Lima Northern Railway Company at the time of its sale of said property to the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and which property and equipment is fully and particularly described in said decrees.

No bid will be accepted for said property for less than \$350,000.00.

Second.—All of the property covered by the mortgage made by the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company to the Manhattan Trust Company, trustee on the first day of April, 1897, including all equipment not acquired by it from the Lima Northern Railway Company, and all of the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said Lima Northern Railway Company, to-wit: May 10, 1897, and which said property and equipment is fully and particularly described in said decrees.

No bid will be accepted for said property for less than \$750,000.00.

Third.—So much of the equipment including locomotives, engines, cars, rolling stock, of every kind and description, and all furniture and appliances connected therewith in the possession of said railway company or its receivers in payment for which \$264,860.80 of receivers certificates and \$116,000.00 of receivers obligations to the New York Equipment Company have been issued, a more particular description of said equipment and said certificates is found in said decrees.

For which property the masters will accept no bid for less than \$100,000.00. The property to be sold is more particularly described in the decrees of sale, and includes all of the railroad known as The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway and in the possession of the receivers hereinafter named, or which at any time was acquired by the said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company or by the receivers appointed herein, and consisting of a line of railroad commencing at the city of Detroit and extending through the counties of Wayne, Monroe and Leake in the State of Michigan, and through the counties of Fulton, Henry, Putnam and Allen in the State of Ohio, together with all leases of terminals or track rights, and all contracts entered into between The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company or the receivers hereinafter mentioned with other railroad companies, corporations, firms, or persons, and all terminals in the city of Lima and the city of Detroit, or in any city, village or place upon the line of said railroad; all tracks, rails, ties, embankments, side-tracks, spur-tracks, depots, stations, warehouses, car-houses, engine houses, shops, turn tables, water stations, bridges, culverts, buildings, connections, crossings, telegraph lines, poles and materials, tools, appliances, machinery, implements, appliances and all railroad apparatus, together with all rolling stock, cars, engines, equipment, material, supplies, furniture, and all personal, real, and mixed property of every kind and description, now in the possession of or under the control of the receivers hereinafter mentioned, or of the said railway company, wherever situated, all book accounts, choses in action, rights and privileges of every kind and description, together with the franchises of the said Lima Northern Railway Company and the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and all tolls, issues, profits, incomes, and all additions, increments and appurtenances connected with the said railroad in any manner or form or by whatever name or title known by the receivers since their appointment, whether acquired by the said railway company or by the said receivers for use or in connection with said railroad; of which property the mortgage heretofore referred to, made and executed by The Lima Northern Railway Company, covers and includes all of the property owned by the said Lima Northern Railway Company at the time of the conveyance from The Lima Northern Railway Company to The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, to-wit, May 10, 1897, and the said mortgage executed by The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company is a first lien on all of the property of said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway in the State of Michigan and upon the property acquired by said company subsequent to the execution of the conveyance from the Lima Northern Railway Company to said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company in the State of Ohio, and particularly the property acquired by

it from the Dayton Northern Railway Company, at Lima, Ohio, and is a second lien on all of the property covered by The Lima Northern Railway mortgage, aforesaid. The property known as the Columbus & St. Mary's Extension, in counties of Auglaize, Logan and Union, in the State of Ohio, and included in the decree entered hereon on December 16, 1899, has been duly discharged from the liens of both mortgages aforesaid, and is not included in or affected by this decree.

The rolling stock heretofore referred to consists of six (6) passenger locomotives, fifteen (15) freight locomotives, and one (1) switching engine, three (3) mail, baggage and express cars, two (2) combination coach and baggage cars, nine (9) coaches, two (2) parlor cars, thirty-three (33) flat cars, eight (8) side-cum-cars, two hundred and seventy-seven (277) gondolas, four hundred and sixty-nine (469) box cars, eight (8) cabooses, two (2) tool cars, and one (1) derrick. It is ordered by the court that the masters shall offer the parcels hereinbefore described in the order stated, before striking off any of said parcels when offered separately, they shall offer the property as an entirety not exceeding the aggregate sum bid or the several parcels when offered separately as aforesaid. If the bid for the property as an entirety shall exceed the aggregate of the separate bids on the several parcels, then the said bids for the three parcels such bid shall be accepted and the property struck off to the highest bidder therefor; but if there shall be no bid for the property as an entirety which shall exceed the aggregate of the separate bids on the several parcels, then the said bids for the three parcels shall be accepted and said several parcels shall be struck off and sold to the highest bidder therefor.

The masters will accept no bid from and bidder who shall not forthwith and accompanying said bid deposit with the masters, in cash, or certified check to the satisfaction of the masters the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for each parcel, but any bidder for the whole property shall deposit one hundred thousand dollars in cash or certified check as aforesaid before said bid is received by the masters including any sum deposited by each bidder on separate bids. Which sum so deposited shall be forfeited in case the bidder if successful shall fail to make good his bid and comply with the terms of said decrees in that respect as to future payments and which shall be applied on the purchase price if the bidder is successful and the sale approved by the court; but if the sale is not approved by the court, or if the bidder is not successful, the said sum shall be returned to the depositor.

The right of the court is reserved to reject any bid, and also to retake and resell the property and premises, or any part thereof, upon failure of the purchaser to comply with any condition of the sale or any of the orders of the court in that regard.

There shall be paid in cash of the price at which said property shall be sold, to the court, the amount which shall be paid at the time of sale, such further sum thereafter of the purchase money as the court shall direct.

The remainder of such purchase price may be paid in cash, or in receivers certificates, or in bonds with the over-due coupons thereto appertaining at such proportion or value as the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case the said purchase price were paid by the said purchasers in cash, or part in cash and part in receivers certificates and bonds, or either of them, and in all cases in which bonds shall be received in payment of the remainder of the purchase price at the time of the consummation of such sale or sales, the said bonds shall be so received at the rate or amount to which the holders thereof would be entitled to payment thereon, but no endorsement shall be made on said bonds until final distribution and until all orders for the payment of cash from time to time for the purpose of holding all claims to be paid in cash, shall be made and completed with.

Any person proposing to purchase at said sale is by the terms and provisions of said decrees referred to said decrees for a more full and complete description of the property, rights and franchises therein described, to be sold, which it is proposed to sell in accordance with the foregoing notice and also for the terms and conditions upon which the sale of said property, rights and franchises shall be made. Said decrees above referred to are exact duplicates of each other, and may be found filed and recorded in the offices of the clerk of said courts at Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, respectively, and which are subject to the inspection of the public generally. Certified copies of said decrees will also be in the possession of said masters at the time and place of said sale and may be inspected by interested parties or bidders.

IRVIN BELFORD, Toledo, Ohio.  
WALTER S. HARSHA, Detroit, Michigan.  
Special Masters.

April 9-10; 16-17; 22-24; 30; May 1; 7-8; 14-15.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received for the erection and construction of a church by the building committee of Epworth M. B. church, Lima, Ohio, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of Leach & Leach, architects, Lima, Ohio, until 5 o'clock p. m. on

Monday, May 6, 1901.

Each proposal must contain the names of every person interested in the same. The successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in the sum of the full amount of the contract price.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the architects and submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the "secretary of the building committee" and marked: "Proposal for the erection of a church."

Plans and specifications may be

seen at any time at the office of Leach & Leach, architects, Lima, Ohio. The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and prefers that one person, or more persons, jointly will take the entire contract. By order of the building committee. J. F. CORDREY, Secy., April 22, 1901. Lima, Ohio.

### NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, until 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, May 2, 1901, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of Buckeye alley, from Public Square to Elizabeth street and Cherry alley from Market street to Spring street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving block, in accordance with the specifications heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of an ordinance passed by the Council April 1st, 1901.

Bidders will use the form of proposal adopted by the city which will be furnished together with the specifications and all further information concerning the work, upon application to the City Civil Engineer.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a Lima, Ohio, bank, payable to the City Clerk, in the sum of \$200. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within ten days from award of contract. If the person or company to whom the work is awarded fails to enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days of such award, his check will be retained by the city as liquidation damages.

By order of Council. C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5941.

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Ferman Ely, plaintiff,

vs.

Willis Knoop, defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to be docketed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 25th, A. D. 1901, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the village of Conant, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number four (4) in the village of Conant, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$150.00. Terms of sale, cash.

D. A. SOHANT, Sheriff, Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, April 15, 1901.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William Rice, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of William Rice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1901.

TANTHA RICE, Executor.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Amanda Williams deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Amanda Williams, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1901.

EVA K. WIESENMEYER, Executor.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Frederick Wiesener late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1901.

JOHN W. MANGES, Administrator.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Catherine Murphy deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Catherine Murphy, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1901.











## TISAPITY SOFEW WOMEN

Entirely Free From  
Pelvic Catarrh.



Miss Anna Carston, Clayton, Ill., says: "Your Peruna did me so much good. I believe I should have been dead by this time had I not used it. I am feeling so well now. I have not taken any medicine for four or five months. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to my friends."

Everywhere the people, especially the women, are praising Peruna as a remedy for all forms of catarrhal difficulties. Rosa Tyler, Vice President of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, writes from 210 West Sixth street, Chicago, Ill., the following: "During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. I tried different remedies, and finally Peruna was suggested to me. It gave me new life and strength. I cannot speak too highly of it."

The extreme sensitiveness of the muscular lining of every organ of a woman's body is well known to physicians. This explains why, in part at least, so few women are entirely free from catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever it is seated.

Send for free catarrh book. Address: J. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

## A PLEASANT EVENT.

A grand surprise was given to Mr. J. A. DeLong and family by their many friends and neighbors on Monday evening, April 23, 1901, at their home in Shawnee township.

The guests assembled about 6 o'clock the evening with their well filled tables which was evidenced afterwards when the guests were invited to the dining room where they satisfied their appetites with the many good things prepared for the occasion.

The number of guests that took part were about eighty, consisting of Mr. John DeLong, Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, Benjamin Bowsher and wife, Lonzo McClain and family, George Burkhardt and family, Miss M. Andrew Roser and family, Albert Hays and family, J. F. Bowsher and family, Ira Bitter and family, Andrew Swinks and family, F. E. Crider and family, Elmer DeLong and family, J. DeLong and family, Geo. Danner and family, and Elias Bowsher and family.

After spending the evening with social and musical entertainment and clamorous given by the Misses Luth Roser and Elma Crider and address by H. A. DeLong the guests parted for their homes at a late hour with many good wishes for Mr. DeLong and family, especially in their home in Lima in honor of which a party was held.

Their home will be found at No. 312 East Kibby street, where all their friends and neighbors are kindly invited to visit them in the future.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

## HERD

Of Buffalos Can't  
be Stopped.

## A Full Sweep

Which Carried Every-  
thing Before it

Was Made Last Night When  
the New Order Gave Its  
Initial Ball.

Everybody Present Declares That  
the Event was One of the Most  
Successful Social Affairs  
of the Season.

The future success of the Buffalo lodge is now practically assured. It needed only just such an affair as that given last night to disabuse the minds of some few people who have received, and perhaps still retain, a wrong impression as to the infant order which may yet sweep the country. The ball given last night in Music hall was in every respect a success. Its purpose was to put money in a fund which shall be used in furnishing the herds headquarters in the old Masonic temple and the treasury now contains several hundred dollars.

Socially, as well as financially, the initial ball given by Lima herd No. 1 met the desires of all present, and everybody did what he or she could to make everybody else feel perfectly at home. There were a number of visitors present from outside towns and the reception and floor committees gave them every attention, seeing that all were made acquainted and thus enabling them to put in every moment enjoyably.

Quite a number were present from Bluffton, headed by ex-Mayor Eaton, who has been one of the moving figures in the organization and now has a large herd of Buffalos at his home awaiting the issuing of a charter by the supreme lodge.

The decorating committee did its work well and the hall never looked prettier. The reception parlors were made luxurious with portiers, rugs and easy lounging chairs, and a cozy corner was fitted up in the northwest corner of the hall. The platform was a wealth of palms behind which Frey's orchestra rendered the fascinating dance music for which it is famous. Check rooms were provided for both the ladies and gentlemen and a huge bowl of fruit punch was presided over by Flaxey Cunningham in immaculate dress and cap. No dance ever given in Music hall was better managed, or conducted with greater nicety, and the dancers lingered until the early hours of the morning.

The expenses were kept down to a minimum, many of the things that add to the cost of a big ball being donated and the services of the workers were given without expectation of reward. In this way the dance was made a success financially and when the Buffalos "come again" they will have the public with them.

Previous to the dance a meeting was held in the lodge room merely for the purpose of adjourning to Friday evening, when there will be an election of officers. Nominations were made a week ago, but they are not closed, and any member has the right to suggest additional names to fill the offices. This meeting will be the most important one the Buffalos have yet held as there will be lots of work to do now that the herd expects to get into immediate working order.

## FOR SALE.

TYPEWRITERS: 25 brand new, latest model Manhattan, manufacturer's price \$75., while they last \$40.00 each takes them. Shipped privilege of trial and examination free. F. S. Webster Co., 315 Broadway, N. Y. with 4-17-25 day.

Thousands bless the efficacy of Bromo-Pepsin for headache, indigestion, and insomnia, because it can always be relied upon to cure promptly and because it is absolutely harmless. All druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50c per bottle.

Humors feed on humors—The sooner you get rid of them the better—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take.

## FRIENDS

Of Mrs. Wm. Fess Royal-  
ly Entertained

At a Carpet Rag Sewing  
Held at Her Home.

An Elaborate Dinner was Served  
and Prizes were Awarded to  
the Winners of the  
Sewing Contest.

At her home, on West Kibby street, Mrs. Wm. C. Fess entertained a merry party of ladies, the principal feature being the carpet rag sewing. An abundant and well appointed dinner was later served and the day's enjoyment ended in bestowing prizes for the most carpet rags sewed. Mrs. J. E. Myers was fortunate in obtaining first prize; Mrs. D. M. Elliott, second, and Miss Anna Bowers the consolation prize. Before leaving the guests were favored with a cleverly rendered piano selection by Miss Katherine Nutting. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Fess were: Mesdames D. M. Elliott, A. L. Ransbottom, E. L. Osburn, A. J. Gustace, J. E. Myers, M. Bowers, M. H. Bowers, M. R. Sionker, C. J. Hess, C. E. Nutting, C. E. Kendall, C. M. Walker, the Misses Alta Osburn, Katherine Nutting, Ida and Anna Bowers, and Birdie Remager.

## STOMACHS THAT WON'T WORK

That Retain the Food and Refuse to  
Digest it, Make the Head Heavy and  
the Nerves Weak.—Need Stuart's  
Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is a cure for dyspepsia. Sufferers who have tried noxious nostrums will probably be skeptical but skepticism vanishes when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are tried. Whether the trouble is dyspepsia of long standing, or merely a simple case of indigestion, relief is prompt and pronounced. The less the trouble the fewer tablets need be taken.

Heaviness after eating, sour stomach, as indicated by belching, fatigue with slight exertion, or with no exertion at all, disturbed sleep, nervousness, constipation, depression, "blues," these things can commonly be set down as symptoms of dyspepsia. And dyspepsia is merely indigestion in an aggravated form.

By promoting perfect digestion, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets produces strong nerves, restful, refreshing sleep, pure blood and good sound flesh. They make the skin clear, the eyes bright, the mind cheerful.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a medicine. They digest the food and make it easy of assimilation, and they relieve the inflamed, diseased condition of the membranous linings and the glands of the stomach and bowels. They help the digestive organs over the hard places, and put them into healthy, active condition. They effect a quick and permanent cure. You don't have to continue taking them forever, still it is well to have a box handy and take one at the first return of the trouble.

Perfectly well people are made sick by eating too much, or unwholesome food, but not if they take a tablet after eating. Treatment with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets does not necessitate dieting or any change of habits. They digest the proper food and act upon the other kind in such a way as to make it pass off quickly and harmlessly. You may eat and drink what you like, when you like, and as much as you like if you take a tablet afterwards.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents for full size package.

Send to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on stomach diseases, mailed free.

## ELKS ANTLERS

To be Placed on Several  
Anxious Candidates.

Tomorrow night the local lodge of Elks will initiate several candidates and will hold a social session after the baby elks have made the trip from Big Horn Basin to the Colorado Canon. There will be two or three candidates from Van Wert and one from Lima. Watch their smoke.

## COMPANY K SMOKER.

Company K will give a smoker at the armory Friday evening. A full attendance is desired. Each member is requested to bring with him a friend who is becoming a member of Company K.

## REMAINS

Of Dr. W. H. Harper  
Consigned to Rest.

Funeral, from Wayne Street  
Church of Christ,

Was Largely Attended and a Fitting  
Tribute was Paid to the Mem-  
ory of the Departed  
Pioneer Citizen.

The funeral of Dr. W. H. Harper, the venerable physician and pioneer citizen, whose death was announced Monday, was held from the Wayne street Church of Christ yesterday afternoon, the services commencing at 2:30 o'clock, and the attendance was a fitting tribute to the revered memory of the departed. The church was crowded with the friends of the bereaved family when the cortege arrived and the personnel of the audience was eloquence more impressive than words in testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held by Lima's best citizens. The services, conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Brundige, were fitting and impressive. The floral offerings were as profuse as they were beautiful. The remains were, at the close of the services at the church, conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery, where they were consigned to a final resting place.

The pallbearers were Dr. Reed, of Ottawa; Dr. Baum, of Findlay; and Dr. D. W. Steiner, J. B. Vail, T. M. Weadock and T. H. Foltz, of this city.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. A. Rolosen, of Lima, and Mrs. S. C. Hill, of Johnstown, O., who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Lima this afternoon. Mrs. Rolosen will accompany Mrs. Hill to Johnstown. Cliff. Haller and W. J. Alexander went to Lima this afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Bryan was over from Lima today.—Delphos Herald.

Tony Geis, of south Union street, is entertaining a new boy at his home.

Miss E. M. Schanzlin, of Celina, is the guest of Miss Ellen Coolehan, of west McKibben street.

## NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa Council meets tonight in the Klaus hall, corner Wayne and Main streets. Several councils have been suspended by the grand officers since the beginning of the year through inattention to their business and the members of Ottawa Council should take enough interest in their business to attend the meetings.

## SECRETARY.

Married at Eleven.  
Binghamton, N. Y., April 24.—Myra Warner, 11, of Madison county, Ohio, eloped with Fred Thompson, 29, and was married. They are now living in Lestershire, a suburb of this city. She met Thompson and they fell in love. Her parents are farmers and came to Glencastle, this county. Thompson worked on an adjoining place. Mrs. Thompson is the youngest wife in the state.

Attorney Nicholas Acquitted.  
Lexington, Ky., April 24.—Attorney W. O. Nicholas, who shot and killed Owen Bradley, a well known race horse owner and trainer, was acquitted on examining trial. Armed, Bradley searched the city six hours for Nicholas. A woman, over whom the trouble arose, secretly warned Nicholas by note. He was prepared and secured the first shot when they finally met in a saloon.

Martinelli's Elevation.  
Washington, April 24.—Count Stanislaus Colacicchi, the noble guard from the Vatican, who is bringing the red hat to Cardinal Martinelli, is due to arrive in New York next Saturday, and will reach here in time to present his credentials on Sunday and make the formal official notification of Mgr. Martinelli's elevation. The cardinal at this time will only make a simple reply of thanks.

Plovmakers Combine.  
Chicago, April 24.—After a conference lasting several days, the plov manufacturers of the United States practically have completed the formation of a \$50,000,000 combination. The combination has for one of its purposes the elimination of the long credits which have been given country merchants.

Woodworkers Strike.  
Carbondale, Ill., April 24.—The employees of the Wolf, Sayer & Heller skewer factory of Murphysboro are on a strike. They demand shorter hours and recognition of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union of America. The firm refuses to grant the demands and the plant has closed temporarily.

## FORMER

Member of the Chau-  
taqua Circle

Entertains the Members of  
That Society.

An Interesting Program was Fol-  
lowed by a Shower of Myster-  
ious Packages and a  
Dainty Luncheon.

Monday evening the Chautauqua Circle was entertained by Mrs. J. H. Phillips, a former member. The parlors were fragrant with white and pink carnations. Several other guests were present to meet the Chautauquans and listen to the following program: Roll Call, Pictures of the Exhibition, The Poloponnesean War, Miss Bower, Grecian Historians, Miss Kelly, Dr. Schlemmer, Miss Snook, Reading, Miss Whyte. After examining numerous mysterious packages which afforded much amusement, a two course luncheon was served. Altogether it was admitted to be the most enjoyable regular meeting of the season. Mrs. Jesse Beery, of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, was among the guests.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return thanks to our many friends and neighbors and to the choir of Grace M. E. church for their many acts of kindness during the illness and funeral of our dear father, Samuel Ridenour, and the beautiful floral offerings. Such kindness we shall ever be grateful for and always be under many obligations to each and every one concerned.

d&w THE CHILDREN.

## FIVE-SIXTY

A South Side Man Was  
Fined This Morning

For Riding a Bicycle on the Side-  
walk—Police are Endeavoring  
to Stop the Practice.

Since the little daughter of attorney and Mrs. William Klinger was so painfully injured by being run down by a bicycle on the sidewalk on north Elizabeth street, the police have inaugurated an effort to break up the practice of some cyclists of riding on sidewalks realizing how dangerous the practice is to pedestrians. Several riders were ordered off of the sidewalk yesterday and last evening Floyd Focht, of the south side, was notified to appear before the mayor for the offense. He complied with the order and today was fined \$5.00.

## SAD NEWS

Received by Mrs. James Lew-  
is From Toledo.

Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of her brother, who was killed in Toledo Saturday last, and was buried this afternoon.

## NOTICE.

Trinity Chapter No. 16 O. E. S. will meet at Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired. JENNIE E. ROUSH, W. M. JENNIE WEST, Sec'y.

Four Barbers,  
Four Bath Rooms  
and one Vapor room at  
Lutz's Barber Shop.

## HELD

In Check by the Serving of a  
Peace Warrant.

Daniel Mathews had cause he thinks to have Edie Brown arrested because of her threats against Addie Mathews, who is Daniel's wife. Accordingly a peace warrant was issued yesterday and the accused served with notice of the action against her. The defendant appeared and gave bond and this morning she waived examination and was bound over to court. All of the parties concerned are colored.

## CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

## Carpets.

There is no other concern here as  
well able to take care of your Car-  
pet needs as we are.

We have by far the largest stock  
in the city and when quality is giv-  
en due consideration our prices are  
invariably the lowest. We have the  
best workmen and guarantee our  
work as well as the wearing qual-  
ities of every yard of carpeting we  
sell.

If you are interested in the car-  
pet question give us a call; you will  
not be unduly importuned to buy  
whether you are ready to buy or  
not.

## CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

## COLUMBUS

Will Hold a Bill Posters  
Convention.

Charles A. Hood of This City is  
President of the Organization  
and Will Attend.

Lima bill posters will likely be rep-  
resented at the annual convention of  
the Ohio Bill Posters Association  
which meets in Columbus, May 14, 15  
and 16.

The association was organized for  
the protection and improvement of  
bill posting.

It is expected there will be at least  
one hundred members present. Sub-  
jects are being prepared on which  
papers will be read. The officers of  
the association are: Charles A. Hood,  
president, Lima; P. B. Oliver, vice  
president, Findlay; Charles L. Mc-  
Clellan, secretary, Xenia; S. E. Riblet,  
treasurer, Gallon.

The association has power to estab-  
lish and regulate the price per sheet  
for displaying advertisements. The  
present prices, which seem to be very  
satisfactory, were adopted at a special  
session held December 1, 1898. There  
are some members, however, who are  
in favor of increasing the prices. This  
may be done.

At present the list stands as fol-  
lows: In cities of from 1,000 to 2,000  
population, four cents per sheet is  
charged for 30 days' display, listed,  
renewed and protected; population of  
2,000 to 5,000, five cents; population of  
5,000 to 10,000, six cents and so on un-  
til the population of a town is between  
100,000 and 500,000, in which case the  
cost is 12 cents under the conditions  
first mentioned.

The figures are on the standard size  
sheets, 28x42 inches.

## NOTICE, W. R. C.

The ladies of the W. R. C. are re-  
quested to meet in Memorial hall to-  
morrow at 9 o'clock for work. All  
come that possibly can for we have  
work that must be gotten out before  
warm weather.

## WANTED.

LOST—Plain gold gents ring, initials  
G. S. on inside. Finder will please  
leave at this office and receive re-  
ward. 4317

FOR SALE—A fine Shetland pony.  
Call at 319 north Metcalf St. 4817

FOR SALE—A desirably located, 12  
room, modern home. Address—W.  
Care Times office. 4817

FOR RENT—House on west North  
street, with all modern improve-  
ments. Inquire at O. F. Kemmer's  
office, or write to H. H. Pietcher,  
Elmore, O. 4817

WANTED—Men to learn barber  
trade. We teach the work in two  
months, donate tools, include board  
and pay \$12 weekly when compe-  
tent. Also give opportunity of Sat-  
urday and Sunday wages while  
learning. Our special offer good  
until May 15th. Make applica-  
tion by mail, Moler Barber College,  
Chicago, Ill. 51-61

WANTED—To clean cisterns with the  
M. D. Johnston cistern cleaner and  
purifier. Removes all dirt and puri-  
fies water without removing water  
from cistern. Satisfaction guaran-  
teed or no charge. H. Blume, pro-  
prietor, 1113 south Main St. 63-21

## DROWNED

with water, singed with  
fire, blinded by smoke,  
but have

## RESUSCITATED

the tools and machines,  
and are ready for busi-  
ness. Entrance on west  
Spring st. Call up either  
phone 303.

## W. A. SMITH.

## NOTICE.

Companion Court Thelma No. 393  
will meet Thursday afternoon at 2  
o'clock sharp at Tolson hall. Wishing  
all members present.  
JENNIE N. MUELLER, Rec. Sec.



# A Free Chew

Wetmore's Best is a navy tobacco. If you like navy tobacco and don't like Wetmore's Best, the dealer will return your money if he knows you bought it of him.

"It's all in the quality."

Made only by  
M. C. WETMORE  
TOBACCO COMPANY,  
St. Louis, Mo.

The largest independent  
factory in America.



## FEAR NOT NIGHT AIR.

No More Injuries to Mankind than Atmosphere of Day.

In passing along a row of city tenements in the dawn of a midsummer day, about ninety-nine of 100 windows can be seen tightly closed. Sleepers whose lungs crave life air as a desert traveler thirsts after a draft of cold water, have excluded the refreshing night wind in obedience to the behest of a sanitary superstition. "Beware of draughts, get a dollar's worth of weather strips; be sure to close your windows after dark"—in other words, exclude the air which the children of nature have for myriads of ages breathed with perfect impunity, and poison your lungs with the stultified, stinging atmosphere of an unventilated bedroom. We might as well advise a health seeker to avoid rock springs and fill his water bucket at the affluent pipe of a festering city sewer. We might with the same logic admonish our children to beware of fresh vegetables and mountain strawberries, and still their hunger with the garbage of a dump pile. Millions of travelers pass the night in boats and open sheds without the least injurious consequences; animals that perish with consumption in the atmosphere of a well-warmed menagerie survive the tremendous night storms of the tropical forests. Is night air a lung poison? Is the out-door atmosphere made deadly by the absence of sunlight? Does the gas lamp of a stifling dormitory remedy that grievance? Must we exclude the cool night wind bringing relief to countless sufferers from the misery of a sweltering summer day? It is no exaggeration to say that individuals who have freed themselves from the nightmare of that superstition can live out-and-out healthier in the central wards of a large manufacturing town than its victims on the misty highlands of the southern Alleghenies.—The Chautauquan.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

## WEATHER-PREDICTING.

Remots Possibility of Correct Prediction Six Months Ahead.

An earnest-appearing man called one day upon the secretary of agriculture, in Washington, to make a novel proposal in regard to the weather bureau. He wanted to write out a series of weather predictions for every day in the six months following, have the head of the weather bureau do the same, and then let the secretary of agriculture, with the two sets of predictions in hand, keep a record for the period to see which should come out the more nearly correct. The stranger offered to pay all the expenses of the test if his predictions failed, while if they proved better than the other man's he wanted to be made the government's forecaster. Since he would do this work for a trifling part of its present cost, he thought that the government ought to take advantage of his offer. The secretary asked Mr. Moore, the head of the weather bureau, if he wished to submit a six months' prediction in this way. He replied that in common with scientific men everywhere he did not profess to be able to tell anything about the weather for more than three or four days in advance, as a rule, and that in a six months' prediction one man's guess, based on the records of the past, would be just as good as another's. The incident suggests one of the great possibilities of the future. The person who will unravel the secret of the winds and the storms, so as to see them coming before nature's own outward preparation for them begins, will confer upon mankind a benefit which it would be difficult to overestimate. Think how convenient it would be to know with certainty for weeks in advance a suitable day for a picnic or an excursion! Predictions even for a few days ahead have been of almost incalculable value, especially to farmers and mariners. Perhaps this secret will be forever hidden; that is the opinion of many. Others, reviewing the century past, regard almost nothing in the way of discovery as impossible.—Youth's Companion.

## A LITERARY NIGHTMARE.

What will make Walter A. Wyckoff? I Zang-will.  
Who gave Thomas Paine? Hamilton Wright, Mabie.  
Where did Capt. Frederick Martyn? At the Ellen Olney Kirk.  
When does Mary Mapes Dodge? When Thomas W. Knox.  
Why did they Hall Calise? To make Francis Hodgson Burnett.  
What made Col. Richard H. Savage? Hearing Charles Calton Coffin.  
What did Charles Reade? Whatever he saw Mabel Osgood Wright.  
What kept Charlotte M. Yonge? Helping Elizabeth Phillips Train.  
When came Samuel Smiles? Because he saw a hen reward Beecher.  
Why did Charles Darwin? Because he never turned his back to De-foc.  
When is it that John Burroughs? When he hears Edward Everett Hale.  
What made Winston Churchill? Eating what he saw John Estlin Cooke.  
Why was Wagner Haydn away back? Because De Koven had him on his little Liast.  
Why do we not laugh at R. D. Blackmore? Because we find James Greenleaf Whittier.  
Why did Miss Mueloch up the silver? Because she saw Flora Annie Steel.—Life.

**JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT** if he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, Pains or Bodily Bruises it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

## ORIGIN OF FOOD NAMES.

The sandwich is called for the Earl of Sandwich.  
Mulligatawny is from an East Indian word meaning pepper water.  
Waffle is from wafel, a word of Teutonic origin, meaning honeycomb.  
Hominy is from anbumina, the North American word for parched corn.

"Succotash is a dish borrowed from the Narragansett Indians and called by them mickquash."

Force-meat is a corruption of farce-meat, from the French farce, stuffing, i. e., meat for stuffing.

Blanc-mange means literally white food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is something of a misnomer.

Charlotte is a corruption of the old English word Charlry, which means a dish of custard, and charlotte russe is a Russian charlotte.

Macaroni is taken from a Greek derivation, which means "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts for the dead.

## THE JOY OF THE

house is the baby. No matter how many have come before, the latest arrival brings joy to all.

When the little one takes his first glimpse of the world he is in, it is a minute of keenest joy.

Father is proud, mother is fond, brother is eager, sisters are tender, nurse is devoted: the whole human world is kind.

There is another, an under-world with enemies in it.

When baby gets into its shadow, be quick with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil—he is sure to get into its shadow; let him get no further than into the edge of it. Health is the baby's life.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

## STYLES IN SKIRTS.

Flounces of chiffon on other skirts are trimmed almost solidly with rows of baby ribbon.

Another black and white skirt has its solid stripes hardly half an inch wide, and the wide flounce, deeper in the back than in the front, is of black and white lace.

A pretty skirt which has a flounce of heavy net has a pinked ruching of silk at the head and clusters of pinked ruffles running around the flounce, the space between the clusters filled in with rows of baby ribbon.

A striking skirt of black and white has solid stripes an inch or more wide, one of the deepest flounces made of the material, the stripes running around the skirt bayader fashion. The lower edge of this flounce is edged with a ruching of black.

Flounces on underskirts are growing deeper and deeper. Point d'esprit makes pretty, fluffy-looking ruffles for light petticoats. A pretty one of blue has the ruffle—not one of the widest—headed with a double ruching of the point d'esprit trimmed on both edges with baby ribbon of the same pale blue as the skirt. Several narrow ruffles of the lace on the bottom of the flounce are also edged with the ribbon, while at intervals straps of the ribbon run down the flounce from the ruching to the narrow ruffles.

The heavy net finishes the lower edge of some dress skirts. One gown which shows this finish is of a soft white material, and the net is of cream. It is not put on as a flounce, but simply forms the lower edge of the skirt, being narrower in front than in the back and outlined with a heavy cream lace top and bottom.—New York Times.

## BEST WAY TO CURE BACKACHE.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## WHEN YOU THINK OF IT.

Who will gobble our meat export trade? The Americans!

Who pocket the millions therefrom? The Americans!

Who have bought all our petroleum wells? The Americans!

Who have developed our wood-pulp trade? The Americans!

Who sold us the wonderful Stanley mine? The Americans!

Who is the moving spirit in Santa Ste. Marie? An American!

Who fail to build elevators, and thereby help Buffalo? Americans!

Who was called to reorganize our Grand Trunk railway? An American!

Who started the iron industry in Sydney, Cape Breton? The Americans!

What architects get the work of our largest and finest buildings? Americans!

Who has obtained elevator privileges from our harbor commissioners? Americans!

Who bought the claims for mines of our prospectors in British Columbia? The Americans!

Who sold them to the Canadians afterwards, pocketing fat profits? The Americans!

Who are the quickest to appreciate and employ our smartest young men? Americans!—Montreal (Can.) Herald.

## THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS

resulting from attack of lagrippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## Cavalry Fencing Horse.

M. Moulon, assistant instructor of fencing and sword practice in the French army, has invented a fencing horse, a device which is highly spoken of as being a great improvement over all other methods of teaching young cavaliers in the exercise of sword and lance. The apparatus advantageously replaces the five or six stationary manikins of the old system, but it also answers for half a dozen combatants on foot or on horseback armed "a la russe" or with the lance, watching, striking, pricking, clearing or running through with a real conviction that is interesting to observe. The minister of war has authorized the heads of cavalry corps to employ this "fencing horse."

## THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Quick Relief From Pain.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago, I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by all druggists.

## Gravel!

With its pains and dangers attended Mr. G.D. Le Sauter, of Lockport, N. Y., lost favorably, got relief, and now recommends it to all. Other people suffering from Gravel, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, etc., will find this medicine a positive cure. One bottle will show whether it will benefit you or not. Surely it is worth the expenditure of one dollar if you can have your

**Bright's Disease** have been cured by Favorite Remedy. For any chronic trouble this medicine will prove a positive cure. One bottle will show whether it will benefit you or not. Surely it is worth the expenditure of one dollar if you can have your

**Life Saved by** taking, before it is too late.

**DOCTOR DAVID KENNEDY'S**

**Favorite Remedy**

Sold by druggists or sent, express paid, for \$1. Sample Bottle—enough for trial—sent Free.

Doctor David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

## LUNCHEON ON WHEELS.

Distributing Kitchens Now Supply the Wants of Busy Londoners.

This is an age of luxury. The "Distributing Kitchens, Limited," has made it possible for the busy city man or his typist—or both—to sit down in the office to a luxurious luncheon, or for the budding barrister to give a banquet in his own chambers. That is, if the lunchers are prepared to be satisfied with an entirely vegetarian meal. "Busy men and women," says the prospectus, "who do not wish to leave their office, can have dainty, light luncheons sent to them in well-appointed trays, in which cutlery, tablecloths, etc., are included. Dwellers in flats who find a difficulty in procuring good cooks will find a solution in the system herein advocated." Suppose that you have chambers at Charing Cross or Westminster, or anywhere within a four-mile circle of Victoria street. Your maid servant has come up from the country, or a friend has looked in. The day is wet, and you do not wish to go out. Drop an order form, filled in, to the company. You can order "a la carte," or you can trust to the establishment and call for "table d'hôte," the price list comprises a choice of over a thousand dishes. In any case, at the time appointed a conspicuous yellow card will drive up to your door. At the rear end of the van is a stove, heated by trays of charcoal. From the interior of the van the attendant will draw forth spotless napery of the most attractive kind, dishes and cutlery of electroplate, and your luncheon or dinner carefully repacking in its component parts in dishes placed in a black tin case covered with green baize. The man will call back for the dishes later in the day.—London Daily Mail.

## A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lishon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by H. F. Vorkamp. Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

One of the greatest curiosities in the famous Dulles region, on the St. Croix river, in Wisconsin, is a mammoth rock, carved by nature in such weird shape that it has been named the Devil's Chair.

**Foley's Honey and Tar** heals lungs and stops the cough.

## GORMAN IS POPULAR.

Old Senate Employees Have Only Kindly Words for the Marylander.

All of the employees of the United States senate, no matter of what shade of political opinion, have the kindest words for ex-Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, writes a Washington correspondent. Gorman was one of the few men who came to the senate of the United States as one of its members without acquiring the sudden sense of the immense dignity of their positions. He always had a pleasant smile and kindly word for the clerks and messengers. This fact is the more peculiar because Gorman was once an assistant doorkeeper of the senate himself, and that he did not allow his elevation to swell his head shows how well he stood the test of advancement.

A few days ago, when Gorman was in Washington, he stepped into Senator McMillan's committee room and shook hands with Secretary Moore. When he had gone Mr. Moore said: "That just illustrates the kind of man Gorman is. Few men of his prominence would take the trouble to come merely to say 'How do you do' to a committee clerk."

"He's a pretty smooth man," interrupted a bystander.

"Yes, but he's one of the smooth men whose word may be absolutely relied upon. A few years ago, when the senate went into control of the democrats, Senator McMillan was anxious that his messenger, C. S. Draper, should be retained. He sent his request to Senator Gorman and the latter sent word that Senator McMillan should not trouble himself in the least about the matter. Draper kept his job.

"Gorman's popularity may be seen in the fact that when he quit the senate the clerks got together and presented him with a loving cup. It was not done with the intention of getting any notoriety, as the matter was not published but it showed how strong a hold he had with the people that work about the senate."

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## The World's Oldest Inhabitants.

One of the oldest persons in the world, according to facts gathered by the Hundred Year Club of New York, are Izai Rodofsky, of Moscow, Russia, who is in his 136th year, and Mrs. Nancy Hofffield, of Battle Creek, Mich., who is 117. Rodofsky was reported by Dr. Joseph Jorossky, of Moscow, who says the old man comes of a long-lived family. His father died at 124 years. Rodofsky's sight is good, but his hearing is poor. Mrs. Hofffield has lived a temperate, simple life, doing housework for years.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

George Washington's Gold Medal.

Looked up in a safe at the Boston public library is the gold medal awarded George Washington by the Continental congress by a vote of March 27, 1776, for his services in expelling the British from Boston, March 17, 1776. As a souvenir of the anniversary of evacuation day about 80,000 medals, made from this design and one-half the size of the original, were distributed to the school children of Boston recently. The medal was bought from one of Washington's heirs twenty-five years ago.

# The Blood HEALTHY OR DISEASED

When there is a natural and healthy circulation of the blood, the entire quantity, estimated at one-eighth the weight of the body, passes through the heart every five minutes. This rapid flow of the blood through the system prevents the entrance of disease germs and impurities of every description. It filters out all that is not necessary or good for the growth and development of the body and nourishing and strengthening the muscles, tissues, nerves and bones. But, unfortunately, few persons can rightly claim an absolutely pure blood supply and perfect and unpolluted circulation, and the consequence are exposed to innumerable diseases. Contagious Blood Poison, the greatest enemy to mankind, enters the system through the blood, and Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Scurvy, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Tetter—in fact the majority of human ailments—are caused by poisons or humors that are engendered and fostered in a sluggish, diseased and impoverished blood. Old sores, chronic ulcers and rheumatic pains are consequences of blood impurities. Naturally grown thin and pale because of the lack of the red corpuscles that give color and strength to youthful blood. Sallow complexions and rough, oily skin evidence some constitutional or blood trouble, which salves, lotions, powders nor any external treatment can cure. Tumors, itching eruptions, muscular or bone pains, require a tonic and blood purifier such as S. S. S., which not only antiseptics and neutralizes blood poisons and humors, but possesses health-giving tonic properties that no other blood medicine does. It goes down to the very foundation of the disease and eliminates from the system everything of a poisonous character or that obstructs and clogs the circulation. It builds up and imparts new strength and vitality to the old, insatiable blood, and when the arteries and veins are more filled with new rich blood, the general health begins to improve, muscles grow stronger, and sores and eruptions of every kind disappear.

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**WINE OF CARDUI**

Suffering women all over the land have been depending on it for seventy-five years. No more convincing proof can be given than the testimony of Mrs. Benson, who is only one of thousands of women to whom Wine of Cardui has brought a permanent cure. Many cases of miscarriage—that trouble which robs mothers of their hopes—have been avoided by timely use of the Wine. You are asked to try Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black-Draught, its companion medicine. Nine out of ten cases of female trouble, barrenness included, yield to them. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

Vanderport, Ark., April 2, 1900.  
Last May I had a miscarriage, which was followed by flooding. I read your Almanac and my husband got me a bottle of Wine of Cardui and it stopped my flooding and restored my faltering womb to its place. Now I am cured after taking three bottles and have another to take which I got this morning. I am expecting to become a mother and Wine of Cardui will be my doctor.  
Mrs. MARY L. BENSON.  
For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, 'The Ladies' Sufferer,' Lockport, N. Y. The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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## DEEP

## Into the Bank Mystery

## Are Attorneys

## Interested in Bowsher-Kalb Case.

## Action for Damages Develops Some Phases That Were Unexpected.

## All of the Old Details are Again Brought Out in the Careful Examination of Former Witnesses.

The prosecution of the damage suit of Elijah Bowsher against Gus Kalb has developed as predicted, into one of the most interesting cases which has engaged the court for several terms. The whole matter of the bank robbery is again being sifted, and the attorneys are delving deep into the problems that but a short time ago were attracting the attention of the country at large. Seldom has the ability of matured attorneys been more thoroughly tested and Judge Cunningham has been called to the point of deciding many questions upon which error will be probably based either by one side or the other.

The action involves much more than the \$20,000 and for and the character of the examination indicates that hope of a settlement of the mysterious robbery has not been entirely abandoned. Whether the deep problem will be cleared up leading to the desired end remains to be seen, but it is certain that the present suit will involve the expenditure of a large sum of money in its prosecution.

According to the statements made by the attorneys the plaintiff declares that there was no settlement made by him although it is not denied that such a course was brought about to completion. Bowsher when afterwards questioned on the stand declared that when he called at the bank to receive the \$150 which it was agreed he should be paid for the damage to his reputation Mr. Kalb, after counting it out came to a sudden decision not to settle, and instead of handing it over to him, he declared that it was blood money and Bowsher should not have it. This according to the plaintiff closed all negotiations and the damage suit was left pending.

On the other hand the defense takes the stand that Bowsher was willing to settle, had entered into an agreement to such an effort and that he would have accepted the amount originally offered upon and it not been for other influences which were brought to bear upon him.

Probably the most important moment of the day was when Mr. Michael was on the stand. The latter, as other witnesses had testified before him, had heard Mr. Kalb accuse Bowsher of being the guilty party, such accusation being made by the defendant in the presence of numerous parties and at various times. An objection made by the defendants' attorneys caused the other side to discontinue the stand taken as an argument on the admission of the testimony, brought from Mr. Roby the statement that the desire was merely to show that Mr. Michael the witness on the stand was present when the bank was closed and that Kalb assisted in the performance of those duties. If he had taken the precaution to close the doors as cautiously as the requirements of absolute safety demanded, the safe could not again have been opened without damage to the vault. Mr. Roby openly declared that it was the intention to show that the defendant, himself, had taken the money and that when he accused Bowsher of the theft, he did so with utter malice, knowing that his statements were false.

A determined argument on the part of Mr. Cable, objecting to the witness testifying to the questions asked, was overruled and this brought the case up to 4:30 o'clock when an adjournment was taken until 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Michael resumed the stand again this morning and, according to the decision of the court on the legal question involved, was permitted again to enter into the details of the closing of the bank and the supposed locking of the vault and safe on the night previous to the robbery. The stereotyped questions, which figured in the formal trial, were again asked and answered, thus putting before the jury all of the details that attended the individual duties of the two officers

while together on that now memorable evening. Mr. Michael's testimony in this instance, did not vary greatly from what he had told before, except as to form.

Then followed the examination of others who have figured in the case, including the safe and lock expert, W. G. Tracy, of Cleveland, who was one of the several men who were sent here by the Hall company to investigate the unusual happening a similar instance never having before engaged the attention of the builders of money strongholds. Mr. Tracy was asked if there were any other W. G. Tracy's in Cleveland, and he replied that there were three. The point raised by this preliminary question was to determine whether or not he, or some one else had been arrested for a supposed crime committed in Cleveland. He replied in the affirmative, but a further examination brought to light the fact that he had not been convicted of the offense and that a \$50,000 suit arising from the accusation was pending. Mr. Michael was again called to the stand this afternoon but nothing of further importance other than the establishment of some overlooked points, was brought out.

The case has naturally attracted considerable attention, the attendance, however being confined principally to members of the bar and a few spectators in whose minds the details connected with the bank robbery are still fresh.

## CHARMING

## Evening Enjoyed by the Coterie Club

## At the New Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jo. Daller.

## The Listzianers Recital at Miss Anna Cantwell's Last Night was a Treat for All in Attendance.

One of the most delightful meetings held by the members of the Coterie club was the one yesterday afternoon in the form of a home warming at Mrs. Joseph Daller's new home on west Spruce street. The author discussed was Thackeray and many interesting and amusing articles were told and read. After the program, the annual election took place resulting in Mrs. L. F. Ellis being made president and Miss John Bower, secretary and treasurer. They followed an hour of fun and feasting, the first course of a five o'clock tea being served on granite dishes to the cunning blue pathe pans being given as souvenirs.

Last evening the Listzianers on gave a recital at the home of Miss Cantwell of west High street, the music being by living composers, the program containing:

Piano Duet—Spanish Dance  
Mowkowsky  
Song—Winter Lullaby De Koven  
Misses Breese and Cantwell  
Mi R. Eberle  
Piano—Love Sonnet Wilson G. Smith  
Miss Cantwell  
Song—The King of All Thompson  
Mr. C. L. Torrence  
Piano—Soldier's Song Greig  
Miss Breese  
Song (a) Remember Boeck  
(b) Thou Art Like unto a Flower G. Smith  
Mrs. R. Eberle  
Duet—selected  
Misses Cantwell and Breese

Miss Florence Carpenter who is well known in Lima has been honored by having two paintings, "Miniatures on Ivory" accepted by the Paris Salon for 1901.

Yesterday Mrs. J. O. Ohler had as her guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Pann, of Jackson, Ohio.

Miss Adelaide Hawley who returned from a trip abroad and visited Mrs. Vernie Kirby for the past five weeks left yesterday for her home in San Francisco, California.

Mrs. A. S. Bower is the guest of friends at Spencerville.

## INQUESTS

## Conducted by Dr. Burton in Recent Casualties.

Dr. Burton yesterday conducted the inquest in the cases of Mrs. Henry Ebling and Mrs. John Baker, who were killed by the Ohio Southern passenger train and today held another to get at the facts connected with the death of the woman who was struck by an engine in the Pennsylvania. He has not rendered a verdict in either case, but has the papers all prepared and will decide them both tomorrow.

8c Pork Chops at Elmer Crossley's.

## NEWS

## Of the City Across the River.

## Last Sad Rites

## Of the Victims of Saturday's Tragedy

## Largely Attended at Grace Church by Friends of the Deceased.

## A South Side Young Lady Badly Frightened by a Prowler Who Accosted Her in the Yard at Her Home.

The double funeral of Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Henry Ebling, the two ladies who met a tragic death by being run down by an Ohio Southern passenger train Saturday night which was held from Grace church yesterday the largest funeral ever held from that church. The service was crowded to its utmost capacity before the double cortege arrived and many of those in attendance from the city left their seats in order to accommodate the friends who accompanied the cortege from the country. Rev. Leatherman's sermon was fitting and impressive. He was assisted by E. T. Bowditch. The remains of the two unfortunate women were consigned to final resting places side by side in Woodlawn cemetery.

Last night F. B. Duffey returned from a pleasant visit with his mother at Cleveland.

Maplewood was visited in a business capacity Tuesday by Miss Ada Greiman representing interests of Miss Dackworth of south Main street.

Completing a visit at the home of Lorain Smith on south Central avenue, Miss F. C. Smith has gone to her home at Ft. Wayne.

After several weeks careful preparation, the south side band will render the first of its public concerts for the season at the court house Saturday evening if the weather permits. This organization has become quite efficient, a creditable entertainment being expected.

A former business man of south Lima A. L. Wolf now of Sabina was renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity yesterday.

Tonight Mel Shapell who has been home on a visit to his parents on south Main street will leave for Ft. Sheridan, where he will resume his duties in the regular army. His company will soon go to San Francisco from where it will proceed for the Philippines to engage in active service. Mel has enlisted for three years at the expiration of which his military friends hope for his safe return home.

Sickness of quite a serious nature confines Miss Cora Betz to her bed at her home on south Pine street. Her friends hope the alarming illness will be brief.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spelly, who spent the winter in California, returned home much benefited by the journey.

About noon yesterday Miss Bert Blosser, of west Kirby street became faint while in Cramer's drug store. She was removed to a comfortable department of the store where she received the attention of physicians, who finally revived her sufficiently to warrant her being taken home where she is now convalescent.

At his home on south Central avenue W. W. McGuire had for his guest today his son Samuel, of West Minster.

This morning Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mell went to West Cairo to attend the funeral of a friend.

The home of Andrew Neiswander, on south Metcalf street, affords its hospitality to Mr. Lugabill and daughter, Miss Rhoda, of Bluffton.

Having attended the wedding of his brother at Springfield Henry Daily, returned yesterday evening.

Returning to his south side home last night, J. H. Buell experienced an exciting runaway just south of town. While dashing along the horse ran the buggy to the side of the road, carrying the driver to leap out for safety. The animal had kicked the dash board in besides otherwise damaging the vehicle before being caught.

This morning some wood from a stove at the home of Mrs. Howard fell out of the stove igniting the carpet which had burned considerable before discovered. Returning the lady discovered the fire which with the assistance of neighbors was extinguished before much damage had been done.

Local friends of A. A. Smith, formerly of south Lima, will be glad to learn he is now profitably engaged in business in North Dakota.

In a short time Mr. Koontz, proprietor of the Lake Erie house will leave for an extended visit to his old home in Pennsylvania. He will also visit many points of interest in Maryland and New York. He expects to spend several weeks in very pleasant travel.

Mrs. Koontz, of south Main street, is greatly concerned regarding the safety of her sister residing at Kensington, Pa., in the vicinity of which the recent flood prevailed. She has daily expected information which has not arrived increasing her apprehensions.

A few evenings ago Miss Smallwood, of St. Johns avenue, was terribly frightened when leaving a party of friends at the gate, entered the house and was accosted by some stranger, who was prowling about the yard. Her cries alarmed the family, who hurried out but the fellow had escaped. The affair was a terrible shock to the young lady.

Preparing to clean a cistern at his home yesterday afternoon, Marshall Russell accidentally slipped through an opening in the covering. He went down feet foremost, the water coming nearly to his breast. Very fortunately only a sudden cold plunge with a few bruises were the results or what might have been a very serious affair.

Yesterday evening Dr. F. D. Ben one of Kenton's most prominent physicians returned to his home, after a brief professional visit to this city.

Transacting business here during the day Carl Sabansky, Kenton's popular young florist went home last night.

At her home on west Kirby street, Mrs. Mamie Ratter has been quite ill for the past week. Her friends hope for an early recovery.

In May John Swanney will go to Milwaukee as a delegate from here to a labor convention.

The condition of Charles Miller of south Main street who has been critically ill the last few months is growing gradually worse. He is suffering from pulmonary trouble which has rendered his case almost hopeless.

On account of illness M. O. Stumm was compelled to discontinue work yesterday. He is confined to his home on south Main street today.

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This would be a good time to float a new company. The stock would be so easily watered—Toledo Bee.

An anti-firting law is claimed for Virginia which reads: Thou shalt not rubber not stretch thy neck neither shalt thou make goo-goo eyes when in the vicinity of a female woman. Just like those Virginians.

The little son of a local physician has proved very troublesome to his school teacher and recently she kept him after school and gave him a lecture finally telling him that she gives, because she would have his father come and see her. Don't you do it the boy expostulated. The teacher thought she had made the desired impression.

"Yes I must send for him," said the teacher. "Better not," said the boy. "Why not?" asked the teacher. "Well he charges two dollars for each visit."

The ground hog prophecy has been made good.

Some men borrow trouble. Other men purchase it.

It is time for baseball managers and the weather man to get together.

Even if you don't know anything about the game, don't call it "gawd huff."

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## Official May Soon be Named

## As Successor

## To a Prominent Local Railroad Man.

## The Change Has Not Yet Been Announced But is Expected Soon.

## Peculiar Accident Causes a Delay to a Mail Train on the W. &amp; L. E.—Other News of the Railroads.

There is in the air at present a pronounced rumor that a prominent local official of one of the local railroads is soon to resign his position and that his successor has already been decided upon. The resignation, it is said has been suggested because of the official's wish to engage in other business and give up railroad life entirely. No public announcement has yet been made out if the story is to be substantiated the change will not be long delayed.

Blew Her Whistle Out

An extraordinary delay was experienced by the crew of the southbound mail train on the W. & L. E. railroad at a point north of Centon one day last week. While the engineer was whistling for a road crossing the great fog horn with its canopy of brass shot away from the dome and landed in a nearby field. The aperture made by the removal of the whistle caused the steam to escape and the engine to stop. The fire was quickly drawn and after a delay of an hour and thirty minutes the lost whistle was found the fire in the furnace rekindled and when steam was gotten up the train resumed the journey southward.

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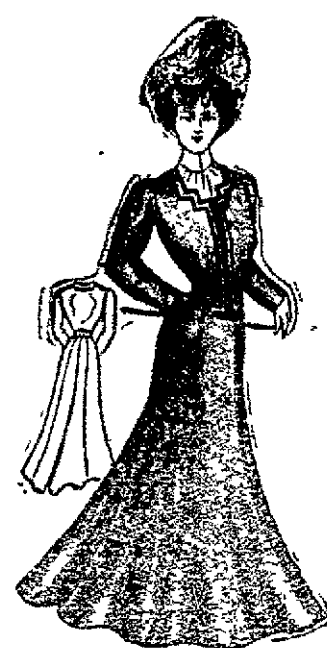
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## Children's Drawers. Underwear Dept.

50 dozen Children's White Muslin Drawers, all sizes 2 to 6, with cluster tucks and lace edge, 10c the pair.

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But the Oil Mad Prospectors Took That Chance

When They Paid a Handsome Fortune for the Well Which is Located Near the Famous Lucas-Guffey Strike.

At the northeast corner of Gladys City, three quarters of a mile from the Lucas-Guffey well No. 1 Kiser & Kelle, of Chicago are drilling a well. The other day the usual quart of gas water and mud occurred from this well prior to its entering the pay rock. The event was the cause of as great excitement in Beaumont as the community has yet witnessed. The speculation remained up all night to properly celebrate Denny & Hawwood paid \$5,000 for an option on the well to be explored on Saturday evening and before that time the money was placed in the bank to secure the well and lease which covers 30 acres. The new owners at once organized a company with a million dollars to secure and complete the enterprise.

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